by another and materially different process. The Examiner also states that the application contains

claims directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. The restriction requirement is

traversed for the reasons set forth below. Nevertheless, the Applicants provisionally elect apparatus

claims 1 through 8 of Group I for prosecution and reserve the right to file a divisional application

directed to the non-elected method claims 9 through 16 and Species A, claims 1 through 7 of the

apparatus claims.

The restriction requirement should be rescinded for the following reasons: The claimed

method is limited to the production of the claimed apparatus. Thus, the method cannot be used to

produce a materially different product and the product cannot be produced by a substantially

different method.

In view of the above, the restriction requirement must be rescinded, and the application

substantively examined.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Cannon

George Melkonian

By: Michael J. Folise, Esq.

Reg. No. 31,952

Black, Lowe & Graham PLLC

701 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 4800

Seattle, WA 98104

Telephone: 206.381.3300

Facsimile: 206.381.3301

MJF/bjr

Enclosures:

Postcard

Check No. 1500/ for \$120.00

Request for Extension of Time

S:\CLIENTS\M\MIKR\I-PATENTS\I-1015 (660023.405C1)\RESP-RESTREQ.DOC

2